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## MONO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER STATEMENT ON INGESTION OF DISINFECTANTS FOR TREATMENT OF COVID-19

*April 24, 2020* – The Unified Command Emergency Operations Center and Mono County Public Health Officer, Dr. Boo strongly recommend against ingestion or other internal use of disinfectants as well as ionizing radiation for the prevention or treatment of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

"As a global leader in health and hygiene products, we must be clear that under no circumstance should our disinfectant products be administered into the human body (through injection, ingestion or any other route)," a spokesperson for Reckitt Benckiser, the United Kingdom-based owner of Lysol, said in a statement to NBC News. "As with all products, our disinfectant and hygiene products should only be used as intended and in line with usage guidelines. Please read the label and safety information."

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also is reminding people to only use disinfectant on surfaces. "Never apply the product to yourself or others. Do not ingest disinfectant products."

Distance. Wash. Cover and #StayHomeMono!

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